

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

DONALD C. HILLMAN and MICHAEL E.
MECSAS

Plaintiffs

v.

Civil Action No. 03cv12345 RGS

SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS, LLP,
et al.

Defendants

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE

Plaintiffs Donald C. Hillman and Michael E. Mecsas (“plaintiffs”) and defendants Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP (“Schnader”), Robert L. Collings, Marilyn Z. Kutler, David Smith, Ralph G. Wellington, Margaret S. Woodruff, and all other partners of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis named as defendants¹ (“defendants”) (collectively “the parties”) hereby

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jointly move to extend the discovery deadline of July 30, 2004, to September 30, 2004. As grounds for this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs commenced this proceeding against the defendants in Suffolk Superior Court on October 20, 2003. Plaintiffs asserted breach of contract claims against defendants arising from the alleged breach of two separation agreements between Schnader and the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs allege that defendants failed to pay to the plaintiffs installments of their capital accounts and deferred compensation as required by the contracts.
2. Defendants removed this action to this Court on November 20, 2003 and answered the Complaint on December 1, 2003.
3. The parties appeared before the Court on February 26, 2004 for a scheduling conference. The Court established the following deadlines at the conference: 30 days from the date of the conference (2/26/04) to file motions limited to legal issues for the Court to clarify, 15 days thereafter to respond to those motions, and 90 days to complete fact discovery.
4. On March 26, 2004, the defendants filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings and/or for summary judgment, which is pending before the Court. The Court extended the deadline for plaintiffs to oppose defendants' motion and plaintiffs filed their opposition to the defendants' motion on April 19, 2004.
5. The parties have undertaken to engage in discovery. Scheduling conflicts, however, have prevented the parties from being able to schedule certain depositions and otherwise complete discovery.

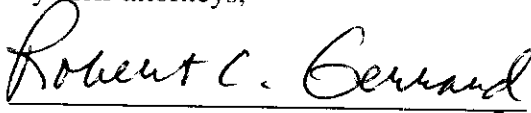
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6. The parties have mutually agreed that an extension of the discovery deadline up to September 30, 2004 is necessary to complete outstanding discovery.

7. Accordingly, the parties hereby request that the Court extend the current discovery deadline of July 30, 2004, to September 30, 2004, to allow the parties to complete discovery.

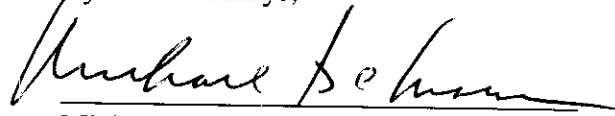
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Leonard are named as defendants but have not been properly served and thus are not before the Court.